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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN CREDENTIALS

1. IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CLEARER THAT AFRICAN GROUP INTENDS TO PUSH SOUTH AFRICAN CREDENTIALS QUESTION TO SC. SCENARIO WHICH WE HAVE HEARD FROM VARIETY OF SOURCES, INCLUDING OAU OBSERVER, HAS GA VOTING ON CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE'S REPORT PRIOR TO GA PRESIDENT'S RULING. WHILE IT UNCLEAR WHETHER PRESIDENT WOULD FOLLOW HAMBRO RULING, IMPLICATION OF COMMENTS WE NOW HEAR IS THAT HE MAY NOT DO SO. THEREAFTER, AND TIMING REMAINS UNCLEAR IN AFRICAN MINDS, RESOLUTION WOULD BE TABLED URGING SC CONSIDERATION OF SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION OF SA, SHARGING NON-REPRESENTATIVEITY OF DEL, CRIME OF APARTHEID, AND ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA. AFRICANS MAY INTEND TO HAVE REQUEST FOR SC ACTION LEFT UP IN THE AIR, WITH NO DATE SPECIFIED WITHIN IMMEDIATE FUTURE, BUT THIS MAY BE SUBJECT TO EMOTIONS OF THE MOMENT.

2. IN MOVING TOWARD SC CONSIDERATION, PURSUANT TO A
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MOGADISCIO DECLARATION, AFRICANS WOULD ACCOMPLISH DUAL OBJECTIVES OF (A) EMBARRASSING THOSE WHO WOULD VETO SOUTH

AFRICAN SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION AND (B) MORE OR LESS
ASSURED OF VETO, AVODING ACTUAL EXPULSION.
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